

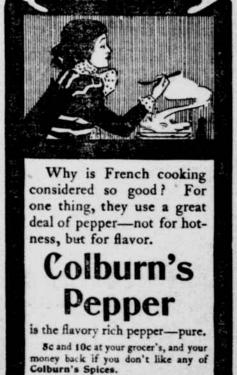
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# GAY LONDON FETES

Round of Social Gayeties for May and June.

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MANY CONVENTIONS MAKE IT LIVELY ON THE STRAND.

Earl's Court in Its Summer Fancy Dress-Sporting Exhibition-Art and Dramatic Notes.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

LONDON, May 11, 1904. A short but brilliant season is apparently in store for the debutantes and others con cerned in the gayeties of the fashionable London world of the present year of grace. Public balls and functions, which more and more are ousting private entertainments from the program of a London season, will follow each other in bewildering succession during the last days of May and

At the Albert Hall there will be som balls on the lines of those which were the events of last season, one a "mask and lomino" ball, another a fancy head-dress ball. Of charity fetes the chief will be that at the Albert Hall, which the queen has promised to open on June 21, with all the well-known society women taking part in it, and the living bridge tournament to take place at Hengler's skating rink on

The round of society gayeties has been quickened by the return of the royal family from Ireland. There is no word of any state ball or concert at the palace, but two extra courts will be ordered for June, in place of the two that had to be abandoned in March consequent on the death of the place of the two that had to be abandoned in March, consequent on the death of the Duke of Cambridge. The king will probably give some large dinner parties on Saturdays, and there will be a large dance in the Waterloo chamber at Windsor Castle

during Ascot week.

Hostesses presenting young daughters will give dances in their honor, and should the weather fulfill the promise of April there will be a succession of garden and river parties before Goodwood and Cowes river down the curtain on the season of down the curtain on the season of

ring down the curtain on the season of 1904.

Since the king and queen have taken up their residence at Buckingham Palace the gardens have become much less formal and far more attractive than of yore. In a secluded nook, among the trees, Queen Alexandra has had a "wild garden" formed after her own heart, and this is now at its best, with thousands of daffodils, primroses, cowslips, wild violets, hepaticas and anemones blooming in charming clumps in the banks under the trees. Her majesty has a similar pleasaunce at Sandringham, and finds more enjoyment there among the lovely but lowly flowers than among the gorgeous beds and parterres. A feature of this style of gardening is its informality, where all the year round there is life or blossom of some sort to be found, and where the plants, once set, are allowed to grow with as close a resemblance to nature as is possible in the Cultivataed garden.

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The May meetings are in full swing, and the clerical congregation that blocks the pavement about Exeter Hall, combined with the disturbance in the roadway, owing to the building of the extended Savoy Hotel, makes the Strand a maelstrom of

sion of the Jews, with specimen converts on view, down to lectures on the millennium, which a pamphlet given at the door informs us is to commence either on May 2, 1929, or April 9, 1931—the prophet thus combining

precision and uncertainty.

The types of clergy and other visitors are as varied as the objects of the meetings. There are to be seen colonial bishops, whose broad-brimmed and string-tied hats and neatly galtered legs, inspire different emotions in passers-by, according to the degree of their reverence. Well-nourished, vicars, with their comely and comfortable-looking wives; curates of all ages and types, including the ascetic High Church West-enders, who have snatched an hour between matins and evensong.

The palely anxious low churchman is there; broad-shouldered, athletic, "fighting parsons;" missionaries with sunburnt faces, generally accompanied by ladies of spare habit and freckled complexions; numerous fac-similes of the Rev. Robt. Spalding of the "Private Secretary," and a few gray-haired colored gentlemen, who, with their wives, are oddly reminiscent of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." All these are to be seen streaming

The eggs and the ham, and the raspberry jam, The gay Sally Lunn and the rollicking bun

described by Mr. Gilbert.

Thus refreshed, they sally forth to conquer the pleasures of London as represented by Madame Tussand's, the Zoo, and the Egyptian Hall. Musical comedy, however, is not entirely disdained, and a few broadis not entirely disdained, and a few broader latitudinarians leave their prejudices behind them when they enter the "Syndicate" halls, whose stars include George Robey, Marie Lloyd and the White-eyed

Japanese Successes in War.

Japan's successes have profoundly impressed the whole of Europe and further victories are confidently expected within a short time. The retreat of Russia's army is described as a "debacle," and if we accept the verdict of experts, her military power is badly broken. This is the inevitable reaction after a disillusionment,
and the woeful spectacle presented by the
Russian army and navy in the far east does
not afford any one ground for disputing
the decision of the experts.

When a power has to retreat from prac-

tically every position which it held in the southern portion of the theater of war, after it has boasted the possession of 300,000 men, and has fortified the positions it has now to abandon, it requires much optimism to imagine that it is not crippled and is still able to reverse the order of

which he can hurl back the advancing Jap-anese, and the abandonment of Niuchwang, Dalny and other places may be part of the scheme. He may yet concentrate at Muk-den or Harbin a force which will crush the adversary, but unless his artillery is superior to that yet seen, and his strategy higher than that shown so far, Russia's only chance of escape seems to be to retire so far northward that the Japanese will

military experts is the fate of Port Arthur. It is generally supposed that the Russians have left that fortification to its fate, and that the majority of troops have been withdrawn in order to reinforce the Russian army. At one time it was believed that there were from twenty to fifty thousand men at Port Arthur, but now it is calculated that there are probably not more than six or ten thousand there. Its fall at an early date is regarded as inevitable. "A Napoleon or a miracle could hardly save Port Arthur," says one. "It would be folly to attempt to take it," says an-

be folly to attempt to take it," says another.

Earl's court, London's only open-air resort, has once more put on its summer fancy dress, and will begin this week to masquerade before an admiring public in the guise of an Italian exhibition. After all, it matters little how the great exhibition grounds are decked out so long as there are the music, the moving crowds, the glittering lights and the holiday atmosphere. It is these which attract and make the place London's chief summer entertainment, whose absence would be felt more by the average citizen than the absence, say, of the British Museum and all its treasures of untold price. But one need not be a Carlylean to know that there is certain philosophy in the variety of finery. Hence Earl's court's annual metamorphosis. The old surroundings are made new, but not unfamiliar, and we recognize an

by Venetian serenaders and mellowed o'er the waters. Italian attendants flit everywhere. Italian restaurants abound. There are all the old attractions. There are many new ones. We have a scene of the farthest north as sought by the Duke of Abruzzi's expedition. We have the Roman Forum as peopled in the third century. We have the Catacombs, and St. Peter's, Dante's Inferno, and the crater of Vesuvius. I like Earl's Court in its new guise immensely, and, so I expect, will all its visitors.

Sports Exhibition. The international sports exhibition, which will be the chief attraction during the forthcoming summer season at the Crystal Palace, is to open next Saturday. A more suitable place for such a display than the great "glass house" of Sydenham, with great "glass house" of Sydenham, with its vast covered area and 200 acres of park and gardens, could not have been chosen. There will be whippet racing, fencing tournament, bowling competitions, cricket matches, athletic meetings, fly and balt casting competitions, Badminton tournament, billiard matches, driving competitions, lacrosse and bicycle polo tournaments, polo tournament, swimming gala, cycle meetings, wrestling competitions for amateurs and professionals and golf and lawn tennis tournament.

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Though the value of pictures has fluctuated considerably during the past few months, nothing in the experience is likely to retard the speculative tendencies of collectors. By way of example it may be stated that a portrait by Valasquez was sold on Saturday for 1,500 guineas, or ten times as much as it realized a score of years ago. Very few weeks have elapsed since a small view of "Powis Castle," by Turner, was sold for 190 guineas, though it brought no less than 1,210 guineas at the Gillot sale in 1872. Something of the same kind happened with the well-known "Rain Cloud," by David Cox, seeing that it kind happened with the well-known "Rain Cloud," by David Cox, seeing that it changed hands for 145 guineas, while an earlier price was no less than 1,500 guineas. The landscape in which W. Muller depicted "Bolgarroc Mill" is also on the downward grade, though not to the same extent, as its cost between the last two sales only dropped from 1,200 to 480 guineas.

Miss Kemp-Welch received £1,500 for one of her pictures of horses in last year's academy. Her picture this year of horses

academy. Her picture this year of horses is universally admired. is universally admired.

"Tannhauser," given for the first time in London in its entirety, drew a large audience to the opera on Friday night, although most of the subscribers to the dress boxes, disdaining the announcement of

though most of the subscribers to the dress boxes, disdaining the announcement of commencement at 7 o'clock, had not put in an appearance till about 9:30. The king dropped in about 9, quietly taking his usual seat behind a curtain in the omnibus box. No doubt a good many fashionable folk were attracted by the first appearance this season of Frl. Ternina.

Mr. Forbes Robertson is making arrangements to take the Savoy Theater for the London season. He and his charming wife will be cordially welcomed by his numerous admirers. His absence from a London theater always leaves a gap difficult to fill.

L. H. MOORE.

JUSTICE HARLAN'S ADDRESS. Discusses and Explains the Constitu tion Before Church Club.

John M. Harlan, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club of the Mount Pleasant Congregational Church last night. It was the last meeting of the season and the attendance of members and invited guests was large. Mr. Justice Harlan talked for more than an hour in an informal way about the Constitution of the United States, and explained the fundamental principles underlying that great document. He urged that all men should read the Constitution of their country and study it. As illustrating the lack of understanding he mentioned that he had noticed only a day or two ago an interview with a New York preacher, who was great enough to be called a bishop, in which it was declared that the crying need of the times was a national divorce law.

"Now I venture to say," said Judge Harlan "that that man had never read the

enact such a law for Russia." The gist of the judge's speech was that so long as the country sticks to the Conthe close of his address he spoke with some positiveness about the problems that have arisen since the Spanish-American war. He reiterated his views against this war. He reiterated his views against this government entering upon a colonial system. He indicated that he believes the problems that have arisen in connection with the future disposition of the Philippines are the most important ahead of the country, and urged that every citizen devote thought to the situation. He was not for country, and urged that every citizen devote thought to the situation. He was not inclined to worry about the trusts. "We can take care of them," he said, and recalling his recent decision in the Northern Securities case the audience applauded heartily. The address throughout was an appeal to high ideals in citizenship.

Mr. C. F. Campbell rendered solos both before and after the address. Following the custom, the entertainment committee.

its custom, the entertainment committee served refreshments after the program had served refreshments after the program had been completed, and the social hour was one of the pleasant features of the evening. The club has had a most satisfactory year. The speakers have all been men of distinction, and the membership of the organization has grown steadily. About fifty new members have been admitted since last November, bringing the total membership up to about 180.

OUR DAY AT ST. LOUIS.

Government Building Will Be Used as Headquarters October 20.

A meeting of the officials in charge of the government exhibit at the Louisiana purchase exposition was held at the State Department this afternoon, Col. J. H. Brigham of the Agricultural Department presiding. A letter was read from Mr. D. R. Francis, president of the exposition board, felicitating the members of the government board "upon the prompt and efficient manner in which the government board has performed the important duties under its charge, I beg to assure you that the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company keenly appreciate the valuable aid rendered by your successful efforts in being ready for the formal opening of the exposition."

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It was decided to keep the government building open until 6 o'clock p.m., in order to accommodate the people who cannot conclude their inspection by 5 o'clock. The building has been placed at the disposal of the District Commissioners for the observance of District day, October 20.

The board in charge of the government exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition, to be held at Portland, Oregon, next year, composed of practically the same members as the St. Louis board, then held a meeting to make preliminary arrangements for ing to make preliminary arrangements for the exhibit. Addresses were made by Dr. Gifford Pinchot, chief of the bureau of for-estry, and Dr. H. D. Wilson of the irrigation division of the geological survey, in explanation of proposed exhibits in forestry

For Storing of Fireworks.

Fire Marshall Sidney Bieber has been engaged for the past few weeks in preparing new regulations to govern the storing of fireworks by wholesale and retail dealers, preliminary to the Fourth of July. Mr. Bieber will probably submit his draft of proposed regulations to the Commissioners for approval within a few days. It is anticipated that stringent regulations will be recommended by Mr. Bieber and adopted by the Commissioners in connection with the storing of explosives for the clamorous celebration of Independence day, 1904, in Washington.

National Council Entertains. National Council, No. 527, Royal Arcanum, held a special meeting at its council rooms, 516 9th street, last evening, the occasion being designated as ladies' night. The program of entertainment was as follows: Remarks by Grand Regent John D. Biddis; songs by Mr. Hanlein; solo, with violin obligato, Miss Seitz; mandolin and not be a Carlylean to know that there is certain philosophy in the variety of finery. Hence Earl's court's annual metamorphosis. The old surroundings are made new, but not unfamiliar, and we recognize an old friend under the new finery.

Above, the stars are twinkling, and to the ears there comes the strains of one of Verdi's airs, delightfully sweet, as rendered violin obligato, Miss Seitz; mandolin and violin selections, Prof. Yundt; soprano solo, Miss Leavitt; ballads, Miss Taylor; monoilogue, "The Telephone Girl," Miss Niles; violin selections, Mr. Remenyl; new coon songs, Mr. Morsell; recitation, Mr. Weston; songs, Mr. Morsell; recitation, Mr. Weston; songs and musical novelties, Mr. N. Floyd Featherstone. The evening's entertainment concluded with the serving of refreshments.

Alexandria, consigned to the glass bottle-making plants there.

The schooner Irene came into port yesterday afternoon with a deck load of white oak pilling for use in rebuilding wharves here.

The steamer E. James Tull and the schooners Regulator, Wm. H. Maguire, A. K. Dukes and Rockaway are among the



#### ON THE RIVER FRONT

STEAM LAUNCH BUNAWAY AGAIN IN COMMISSION.

Yacht Aquilo Returns to Port-Soft-Shelled Crabs Plentiful-Personal and General.

The large steam launch Runaway, owned by Mr. Joseph Moore of Alexandria, and used mainly to convey the mechanics living in Alexandria and working at the naval ordnance foundry bere to and from their work, is again in service. The Runaway was hauled out on the big marine railway at Alexandria Saturday last, when her old propeller wheel was removed and a new one put on and she was put overboard ready for service yesterday morning. The confusion at this point.

The meetings are of the most varied and cosmopolitan order, running through the whole catalogue of Christian work, and ranging from the Society for the Converging from the Society for

Alexandria is in command of the Runaway.

Mayfiles were late in making there appearance this season, but they have at last arrived. During the past two or three mights they have been seen flying about the street lights in the water front section of the city, but they are by no means as numerous this year as in former years.

The wholesale fish market on the 11th effect where was yeary dull this morning. street wharf was very dull this morning, the demand for fresh fish of all kinds being very light in consequence of the warm weather. The supply, which consisted mainly of butter fish, trout, croaker and blues from Norfolk, and a few shad and blues from Norfolk, and a few shad and bunch fish from the river, was more than large enough to meet a fairly brisk demand, and prices are declining. Some few soft shelled crabs are coming from the down river wharves, and hard crabs are being received from the vicinity of Norfolk. Soft crabs sold this morning at 20 cents to 40 cents per dozen, while the hard ones brought \$1 to \$1.50 per hundred. Clams are on sale and in fair demand at prices ranging about 50 cents per hundred. The stock on sale is coming mainly from the lower part of Chesapeake bay.

The steam yacht Courler, which spent several days in port here last week, salled Saturday with her owner, Mr. B. F. Keith several days in port nere last week, sailed Saturday with her owner, Mr. B. F. Keith of New York, and a party of friends aboard. Yesterday the yacht was in Balti-more, but will sail from there today on

more, but will sall from there today on her way to New York. She will make several stops on her way up the coast.

The steam yacht Aquilo has returned to port after a pleasant cruise on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, during the past ten days. Her owner, Mr. W. P. Eno, and York and Rappahannock rivers in Virginia, besides visiting several tributaries of Chesapeake bay on the Eastern shore of Maryland. Capt. D. A. French of this city was the pilot in charge of the yacht

on her trip.

Reports coming from the lower river state that soft-shelled crabs are quite plentiful. but are small in size. The demand for them is unusually heavy and large quantities are being caught and shipped to this city, Philadelphia and New York.

General and Personal News.

on her trip.

The Randall line steamer Kent made a pecial trip to Fort Washington and Fort Hunt Sunday last to carry two car loads of commissary stores and a large quantity of furniture. The trip was necessary in order not to delay the steamer in making her schedule in the Glymont mail route yester-

The steamer Lily and Howard, belonging to Carter & Clark of this city, is hauled out on the marine railway at the Alexandria ship yard, to be fitted with a new pro-

dria ship yard, to be fitted with a new propeller wheel to replace one lost by the steamer in Occoquan bay about ten days ago. The steamer will, it is expected, be ready to return to service tomorrow.

The machinery aboard the new sand and gravel digging machine building at Alexandria for the Potomac Dredging Company has been placed in position and the construction of the house aboard the boat is being pushed. The digger will, it is stated, be ready to go into commission early in June and will take sand from a number of deposits along the river below Fort Washington.

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Mr. George Guest, purser of the steamer Wakefield, has been transferred to the steamer Harry Randall on the Nomini creek route and First Offices, Michael Roff has been relieved from duty aboard the Kent and is temporarily on duty as purser of the Wakefield.

Capt. Bailey Reed will command the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith on the Colonial

Capt. Bailey Reed will command the steamer T. V. Arrowsmith on the Colonial Beach route during the coming summer. Mr. Llewellyn Phillips has been made steward of the steamer Randall in place of Mr. M. S. Parker, who has been transferred to River View, to act; as cashier of the

to River View, to act; as cashier of the resort.

Mr. Stephen Gardella has been relieved from duty aboard the steamer Kent and is on duty as purser of the River View excursion steamer Samuel J. Pentz.

The repainting and overhauling of the steamer Arrowsmith has been completed and the steamer is ready for excursion work on the river. She will make her first trip to Colonial Beach Saturday evening next and will commence her daily trips to the resort about July 3.

The two-masted schooner T. Tower, laden with glass-making sand from the Severn river near Annapolis, Md., has arrived at Alexandria, consigned to the glass bottle-making plants there.

The schooner Irene came into port yesterday afternoon with a deck load of white oak piling for use in rebuilding wharves here.

recent arrivals here with cargoes of cord wood from river points.

The schooner Virginia F. Hawley has arrived here with a big cargo of pine lumber from the James river for the dealers.

The schooner Farmers' Friend, with lumber from the lower Potomac, and the Bill Nye, Wm. G. Tufts and C. C. Wheller from Virginia points, with lumber aboard, have arrived in port consigned to the dealers.

An unnamed canoe arrived in port yesterday afternoon with a load of clams from the eastern shore aboard.

Three vessels, Puritan, Flirt of the Wave and Mary Francis, arrived at the 30th street wharf, Georgetown, today with full loads of cord wood.

About St. Elizabeth. To the Editor of The Evening Star:

The recent interviews purporting to have come from Dr. W. A. White apropos his conduct toward the nurses and attendants, both male and female, at St. Elizabeth's in the indiscriminate and unjust reduction of their salaries does but retard the progress of the denounement we have anxiously and patiently expected. The effect of this cut is only given by the superintendent, but its twin brother-cause-is orphaned and disowned by its foster-daddy, Dr. White. We would, as well as the public, lil be shown how the majority of the nurses and attendants will be benefited by a re-duction in their salaries. We want figures,

We are not malcontents, as asserted by Superintendent White. We are simply doing what God and human nature gives every man the right to do-the right to pro tect ourselves and families from beggary and discomfort.

We invite a full investigation. Let the searchlight of inquiry be thrown upon the condition of affairs which exist here, and we are positive its reflected glare will blind the eyes of some, and it will not be those of the nurses or attendants. When we heard of this contemplated change in our scale of wage a meeting was called of the Hospital Attendants' Protective Union and a scale was graduated by

tive Union and a scale was graduated by them. A committee was appointed to wait upon Dr. White, and the matter was respectfully laid before him. He seemed to be pleased and satisfied with its arrangement, but told the committee that he had sent a revised scale of his own to the board of governors just three days previous. The attendants were led to believe by his conduct that if they had been a few days earlier their scale would have been adopted. As it turned out, however, the scale of Dr. White and that of the attendants' union differed materially. differed materially.

Dr. White, with seeming evasiveness, per-

sists in a determination not to go into "why and wherefore" of true conditions. His conduct is more in keeping with the dictates of "It will be, because I say so."

We are not from the world's fair state, but we would like to be "shown."

Under the head of "Suicide at St. Elizabeth," was an article in yesterday's papers depicting the sad details of the death of a patient in this asylum. An investigation will be instituted upon the cause of this suicide.
There are a few of the attendants, who

There are a few of the attendants, who, no doubt have a false interpretation of the good results which are expected to follow in the wake of this random reduction of salaries, who waited upon Dr. White and expressed their satisfaction at the condition of affairs contemplated, but when the matter is properly, truthfully and clearly explained to them, we do not fear the outcome as to the stand they will take.

When they learn and are fully convinced come as to the stand they will take.

When they learn and are fully convinced that they are by years of continued service here entitled to a superiority in the matter of salary, we are positive they will feel and act entirely differently and their future conduct is not doubted. T. O. PYLES, Nurse, St. Elizabeth Asylum, Washington, D. C.

WITH PISTOL AND RAZOR. Walter Brooks Attacked and Wounded

at His Home.

Walter Brooks, colored, was attacked with a pistol and razor this morning at the door leading to his flat in Half street court and was in an apparently serious condition when he reached the Homeopathic Hospital. The doctors found him suffering from a cut across the left side of the neck and a bullet wound of one finger. Walter was satisfied that his life had been saved by the bad condition of the pistol, alleged to have been used by Robert Johnson. Mary Diggs, colored, a sister of Johnson, is said to have used the razor, and Johnson, is said to have used the razor, and Policeman Carroll arrested her. More than a month ago there was a disturbance in the flat between the two families because of a leaky water pipe. Since then the occupants of the two flats have not been on speaking terms, although it was necessary for them to use the same entrance.

This morning about 1 o'clock Walter Brooks, returning to his home, met Robert Johnson at the door. Testimony given in court this morning showed that Johnson stepped to the door about the time Brooks appeared and asked, "Walter, do you want to see me?"

Brooks told Judge Kimball that his re-

Brooks told Judge Kimball that his re-ponse was: "What do I want to see you

for?"

Then the pistol was snapped three times, but only one bullet was sent from the weapon. Johnson departed from the scene of the trouble in a hurry, but his sister remained and followed the shooting by using the razor in the manner stated. Mary Diggs had an infant in her arms when she appeared in court to answer a charge of assault. Four witnesses declared they saw her use the razor, but she denied the charge. The blood-stained weapon was produced in court by Policeman Carroll and the woman said it was her brother's property. Judge Kimball held her guilty of the charge and imposed a fine of \$200. Mary will spend one year in jail unless the fine is paid. Johnson has not yet been arrested.

ALEXANDRIA AFFAIRS ROBERT WALLACE FINED FOR

ASSAULT.

Small Boy Drowned in Pool Near Addison Heights General and Personal News.

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. ALEXANDRIA, Va., May 24, 1904.

Robert Wallace, a contractor for street paving, was arraigned before Justice Caton in the police court this morning on the charge of committing a felonious assault on Raymond Harrison on South Patrick street last Saturday afternoon. Attorney Gardner L. Boothe appeared for the defendant and Attorney Lewis H. Machen represented the complainant. Several colored hands employed by Wallace testified that Harrison and a companion had ap-Harrison had stepped on the unfinished work. This, they stated, drew forth a rebuke from their employer, which led up to the altercation. According to these wit-nesses, the two men were approaching Wal-lace in a threatening manner, when he picked up a pickax and struck Harrison on

the head.

A somewhat different account was re-A somewhat different account was related by Master Mechanic Marrien of the Southern railroad, who was passing at the time. He stated that he heard a quarrel and saw the two men standing still, when Wallace advanced to Harrison, who was only a few feet away, and dealt him a blow over the head with the instrument.

In disposing of the case Justice Caton said that the charge of murderous assault had not been proved, but he would impose a fine of \$25 on the defendant on the charge of simple assault. Attorney Boothe noted an appeal

Child Drowned in Pool. While playing on the bank of a deep

pool of water near Addison Heights station on the electric railroad in Alexandria county, yesterday afternoon, little Edward Peverill, the ten-year-old son of Mr. Thomas Peverill of Alexandria county, fell in and was drowned. The pool, which is on the premises of the Potomac Brick Company, had recently been excavated by a steam plow and had filled up during the spring rains. When the body was recovered life Representative Rixey the Nominee.

Under the ruling of the democratic committee for the eighth congressional district, there being no other candidates in the field, Representative John F. Rixey of Culpeper becomes the nominee of the democrats of this district to succeed himself in the House of Representatives. The time limit for the filing of names expired last evening and Mr. Rixey's name was the only one re-Mr. Rixey's name was the only one re-corded. Had there been more than one candidate for the nomination each would have been required to deposit \$250 to de-fray the expenses of the primary, but as the matter now stands no further action is necessary. General Matters.

The funeral of Norris S. Cummings, whose death occurred Saturday, took place yesterday from the family resiplace yesterday from the family residence, 606 Cameron street. Rev. William J. Morton of Christ Episcopal Church conducted the services, and the remains were forwarded to Philadelphia for Interment. The pallbearers were Messrs. G. William Ramsay, John R. Zimmerman, George Uhler, R. S. Jones and Thomas W. Robinson

Mr. Robert W. Whaley, who has been chief clerk at the Alexandria post office for several years, will leave tomorrow for Crookston, Minn., where he will become clerk in the post office, exchanging places with Mr. F. S. Neptune, who occupied a similar position in the office there.

The funeral of Mrs. Dora Eskridge, whose death occurred Sunday night at the Alexandria Hospital, took place at noon today from the First Baptist Church, Rev. John W. Wray, the pastor, conducted the services, which were attended by many friends and relatives of the deceased.

Fete for Benefit of Hospital. The board of lady managers of the Epis-copal Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital has arranged to give a fete tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 11 o'clock at 1120 Vermont ave-nue. During the evening the house will be opened for dancing, and the United States Cavalry Band will be in attendance, as will

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